

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

We Welcome All who are worshipping with us today. Guests please fill out the guest card in the pew and sign the guest book in the Narthex. Peace be with you in Christ. We have discontinued the use of the pew cards to record member attendance and communion attendance.

Attention Visitors: Thank you for joining us in Worship today. We invite you to pick up a gift bag, available at the Welcome Center.

**Communion is Served Saturday Evening Service on the 1st & 3rd weekends
and at the Sunday 9:00 AM Service on the 2nd & 4th weekends.**

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at Our Savior in the belief that here God offers His very Body and Blood in the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith. We are happy to welcome to the Lord's Table those who embrace this understanding of the nature of the sacrament, repent of sins, and seek to forgive and love as Christ forgives and loves us. We believe that such participation is a statement of fellowship and agreement with our church body and its teachings. As the bread and wine are distributed, white grape juice is also available in the individual cup tray for those that prefer an alternative to the red wine. If you have any questions, we ask that you talk with the pastor or one of the elders prior to the service.

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YOUR CHILDREN MATTER TO GOD AND US! A cry room is available for **infants and toddlers** if needed during worship services. The cry room is located close to the front door of the church next to the sanctuary.

A staffed nursery for ages 6-36 months is available during the Sunday 9 am worship service in the lower level. Young children can choose one "Jesus Bag" to take with them into church. Please return the bag to the narthex after worship. Children may take a **children's worship bulletin** as they enter church. The yellow bulletin is for ages 3-6 and blue is for ages 7-12.

HEARING ASSISTANCE: Our church is equipped with a hearing assistance system. Please ask an elder for a receiver. **Large Print Orders of Service and Hymns** are available.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS today are presented to the Glory of God by Roger & Carol Pluedeman in celebration of Lydia's birthday. Happy Birthday Lydia!

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

You Have Been Raised with Christ

August 3 & 4, 2019

AS WE GATHER

Our world enjoys labeling people. Whether by skin color, gender, economic status, ethnic background, political affiliation, age, or whatever else it may be, labels are popular. This sort of labeling divides people into categories and causes much strife and argument. There was labeling going on in Colossae as well: Greek, Jew, circumcised, uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free. But in Colossians, Paul gives us a label that we share and a label that leads not to divisive evil but to amazing generosity and love. Paul writes, "You have been raised with Christ." Imagine that. He doesn't say that you will one day in the future be raised with Christ (although that is also true), he says, "You have been raised with Christ." That is the label we are marked with in Holy Baptism. This comes to us by grace and calls forth from us a life abundant with generosity.

✠ PREPARATION ✠

PRESERVICE MUSIC "Here I Am, Lord" & "Lord of the Dance" (arr. Raney)
Flute Tom Mackin & Piano

HYMN "All People that on Earth Do Dwell" LSB 791

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing. *Zephaniah 3:17*

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES

Pastor: Enter God's place with thanksgiving.

People: **The Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever and His faithfulness to all generations.**

Pastor: Give thanks to God and bless His name.

People: **The Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever and His faithfulness to all generations.**

Pastor: Come into God's presence with singing.

People: **The Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever and His faithfulness to all generations.**

Pastor: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

People: **The Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever and His faithfulness to all generations.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Having been raised with Christ, let us confess our sin to God and to one another, trusting that Christ, who is all in all, forgives all sins.

A time of silence is observed.

Pastor: We have sinned against You, O God, in thought, word, and deed.

People: Forgive us and renew us, O Lord.

Pastor: We have not loved You with our whole heart.

People: Forgive us and renew us, O Lord.

Pastor: We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

People: Forgive us and renew us, O Lord.

Pastor: We have spent our time in vain pursuits.

People: Forgive us and renew us, O Lord.

Pastor: We have struggled to put off the old self with its practices.

People: Forgive us and renew us, O Lord.

Pastor: You have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. You have been raised with Christ. You have been given a new self, which is being renewed after the image of God. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

✠ WORD ✠

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. Lord of life, You have raised us with Christ to be Your people.

People: By the power of Your Holy Spirit, fill our hearts and minds with thanksgiving to You that overflows in generosity toward You and our neighbors;

Pastor: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12–14; 2:18–26* (All is vanity.)

² Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

¹² I the Preacher have been king over Israel in Jerusalem. ¹³ And I applied my heart to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven. It is an unhappy business that God has given to the children of man to be busy with. ¹⁴ I have seen everything that is done under the sun, and behold, all is vanity and a striving after wind.

¹⁸ I hated all my toil in which I toil under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to the man who will come after me, ¹⁹ and who knows whether he will be wise or a fool? Yet he will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. ²⁰ So I turned about and gave my heart up to despair over all the toil of my labors under the sun, ²¹ because sometimes a person who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave everything to be enjoyed by someone who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. ²² What has a man from all the toil and striving of heart with which he toils beneath the sun? ²³ For all his days are full of sorrow, and his work is a vexation. Even in the night his heart does not rest. This also is vanity. ²⁴ There is nothing better for a person than that he should eat and drink and find enjoyment in his toil. This also, I saw, is from the hand of God, ²⁵ for apart from him who can eat or who can

have enjoyment?²⁶ For to the one who pleases him God has given wisdom and knowledge and joy, but to the sinner he has given the business of gathering and collecting, only to give to one who pleases God. This also is vanity and a striving after wind.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE *Colossians 3:1–11* (You have been raised with Christ.)

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³ For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. ⁵ Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. ⁶ On account of these the wrath of God is coming. ⁷ In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. ⁸ But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. ⁹ Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices ¹⁰ and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. ¹¹ Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 12:13–21* (Be on guard against covetousness.)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twelfth chapter.

People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹³ Someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.” ¹⁴ But he said to him, “Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?” ¹⁵ And he said to them, “Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.” ¹⁶ And he told them a parable, saying, “The land of a rich man produced plentifully, ¹⁷ and he thought to himself, ‘What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?’” ¹⁸ And he said, ‘I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹ And I will say to my soul, “Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.”’ ²⁰ But God said to him, ‘Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’” ²¹ So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY “All Depends on Our Possessing” LSB 732

SERMON “A Treasure is in the Eye of the Beholder” Luke 12:13-21

CREED Saturday – Nicene Creed Sunday – Apostles’ Creed
(Creeds can be found on the screens and on the back cover of the hymnal.)

OFFERING “Seek Ye First” (arr. Raney) Flute & Piano

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

After each petition, please respond with the following:

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy,

People: **Hear our prayer.**

At the end of the prayer:

People: **Amen.**

Saturday service please continue with the Sacrament

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

Pastor: Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace. *Numbers 6:24–26*

People: **Amen.**

HYMN “God of Grace and God of Glory” LSB 850

POSTLUDE “God of Grace and God of Glory” (arr. Manz)

✠ SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you. *2 Timothy 4:22*

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts. *Colossians 3:1*

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *Psalms 136*

People: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who gave His life on the cross and was raised on the third day and has raised us with Him to live renewed life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS LSB 161

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD *Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25*

LORD'S PRAYER

PAX DOMINI

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **Amen.**

AGNUS DEI LSB 163

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table” LSB 618

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray. Thank You, triune God, for raising us to new life with Christ and filling us with His body and blood. Guide us to keep our possessions from possessing us, but instead to treasure Your mercy for us and for all people; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

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IN HIS SERVICE

Elder/Helper Saturday – Don Secord, Dick Cherney
Sunday – Gary Fawcett

Ushers Saturday – Dick Cherney, Debbie Holewinski, Dave Goddard, Kris Secord
Sunday – Jack Toivonen, Dave Liedtke, Dave & Lynn Parker

Greeters Saturday – Lynn Parker, Kris Secord
Sunday – Dawn Shantz

Readers Saturday – Pat Crum
Sunday – Diane Kuntz

Media Operators
Saturday – Steven Rieck
Sunday – Sharon Gifford

Altar Care – Bev Ginnow, Dawn Shantz

Nursery – Sunday 9:00 am Service – Katrina Kadlec

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***THE MISSION OF OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH IS TO EQUIP AND ENCOURAGE FOLLOWERS
OF CHRIST TO SHARE THE LOVE OF JESUS WITH PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITY AND IN THE
WORLD SO THAT ALL MAY HAVE ETERNAL LIFE.***

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This week at Our Savior:

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| Monday | 05 | 6:00 pm Bible Study |
| Tuesday | 06 | 9:00 am Bible Study
9:30 am Quilters |
| Wednesday | 07 | |
| Thursday | 08 | |
| Friday | 09 | Office Closed |
| Saturday | 10 | 7:00 am Men's Interdenominational Bible Study, ER Firestation
7:00 pm Worship |
| Sunday | 11 | 9:00 am Worship celebrating Holy Communion – Nursery Available |

ATTENDANCE: Saturday Evening: 111, Sunday: 161, Communion: 121,
Saturday Morning Men's Bible Study: 4, Monday Evening Bible Study: NA,
Tuesday Bible Study: NA

HOW ARE WE DOING FINANCIALLY?

Actual to Date (as of June 30, 2019)

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| Offerings | \$ 195,465.06 |
| Offering Budget | \$ 212,285.64 |
| Deficit | \$ -16,820.58 |



God's richest blessings to you on YOUR special day!

Birthdays:

4 – Candice Behnke, Ruth Breen 5 – Charles Sheffler, Mandy Rottier
6 – Melissa Crum 7 – Alayna Kufahl 8 – Alexis Husing, Brenda Husing, Janette Marien,
Tina Smith, Toni Van Doren 10 – Mary Steckling

Anniversaries:

4 – Stephen & Marge Favorite 5 – Gary & Shele Fawcett
6 – Benjamin & Jessica Parling 8 – Herb & Jay Numrich



SCRIP Hours
Saturday before service
Sunday before & after service

Prayers For Our Families – Without a doubt, one of the most important aspects of our relationship with the Lord our God is our prayer life with Him. We are instructed to pray without ceasing (1 Thess. 5:17), and to pray for one another (James 5:16). For we are under attack from the devil and his minions constantly, and we need the best protection we can get! At Our Savior, we are blessed to be surrounded by families whom our Lord has called to walk together in the light of Jesus. Each one of our families has good days and bad, and each one of our families deserves our prayers. Each Sunday we will be praying for members of Our Savior. Those whom we will be praying for are selected at random from our membership roster, and don't be surprised if you will be receiving a phone call from Pastor Kufahl to let you know that your family will be in our prayers this week. We encourage you to use this list in your personal, daily prayers as well. Each one of us is precious in God's sight. May our Lord open our eyes to see the gift that each family is!

*Jake & Lindsey Campbell, Ross Haller, Beverly Klemp, Brett Mai,
Beverly Pfeifer, Donald & Kristy Secord, Sharon Weinand*

Our Savior Email List - If you have not yet subscribed to our email list, follow the link on our website to sign up. If you are signed up and did not receive it, please check you spam folder and then make sure oursavioreagleriver@gmail.com is in your address book. Gmail users – these emails will appear in your "promotions" tab.

Disaster Relief - To help our brothers and sisters whose lives have been disrupted through the recent flooding, call 1-888-930-4438, or text LCMSDISASTERS to 41444, or mail a check to The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod, PO Box 66861, St. Louis, MO 63166-6861 with "Disaster Relief" written in the memo.

2019 Offering Envelopes are on the table in the narthex. Please be sure to pick yours up today.

Nursery Volunteers needed! Our Savior would like to provide a consistently staffed nursery for the young members of our congregation, ages 0-3. We are looking for volunteers to help staff the nursery and assure that we can offer this every week to our families and visiting families. The nursery is staffed during the 9:00 service during the summer as well as during education hour and the 10:00 service during the school year. Please let Mandy Kersten or Marlene Rieck know if you are able to help as needed or regularly! You can text or call Mandy at (920) 212-0192 or email at amanda.n.behm@gmail.com or you can text or call Marlene at (715) 891-0991 or email at marlenerieck87@gmail.com. Thank you!

Outdoor Worship at Camp Luther – Join us at Camp Luther on Sunday August 18th at 10:30 for an outdoor worship service. We will also have our regular 9:00 am service here at church.

Greeters Needed! When you walk into church each Sunday do you smile and say “good morning” to fellow parishioners? Great. You might enjoy serving as a greeter! It's a very easy way to serve Our Savior so please consider helping when you are able. For more information, or to sign up as a greeter, please contact Holly Nier at 715-891-5536.

Vacation Bible School “Splash Canyon” 2019 – We had an awesome time at VBS! We were blessed to have 67 children! In response to God’s great love for us, **we had the opportunity to help drill wells in the African country of Tanzania.** Kids in rural Tanzania are getting sick from the water they drink and are missing school to help collect water, sometimes carrying buckets up to 50 lbs. for many miles. Empowering Lives International with Mighty Men Drillers hope to drill 15 wells in 2019. For every \$10 we collected, one person will receive clean water and wash training. 15 wells will help 12,000 people have clean water and hygiene training. Thank you for sharing God’s love by providing water to those in need! Watch for our total offering amount next weekend! Thank you to our amazing volunteers and those who shared talents and supplies:

Hunter Behnke
RJ Behrens
Rick Behrens
Allison Bena
Kate Bena
Sharon Benda
Sherri Congleton
Lauren Cross
Maleea Eggleston
Gary Fawcett
Glenn Finger
Penny Finger
Tori Forss
Cindy Gauger
Sally Gibbs
Miriam Gillman
Vonna Goddard
Art Granat
Jan Grosse
Pat Grosse
Ron Hagen

Paula Hagen
Jenna Hasenberg
Pat Hasenberg
Barb Hummel
Miriam Johnston
Carla Klein
Teri Kressin
Amy Kufahl
Pastor Peter Kufahl
Diane Kuntz
Paul Kurth
Sue Kurth
Michele Larsen
Donna Liedtke
Carol Litchfield
Joyce Litchfield
Henry McCabe
Holly Nier
Robin Nikolaus
Janet Nowers
Jackie Pearce

Dave Peterson
Bob Popp
Carol Pluedeman
Jenni Raatz
Sam Raatz
Bill Reckling
Amanda Rieck
Marlene Rieck
Mike Rieck
Steven Rieck
Megan Ritzer
Sue Schmidt
Carol Smith
Linda Stenschke
Bethany Teach
Shawn Uttech
Jean Walker
Jan Wise
Judy Young
Maren Zahn